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I have no doubt that the
the Night Riders went into the
thing just because it gave them
an opportunity to ride around
the country at night, in a silly
masquerade, with guns in their
hands, and in their egotistic
hearts that satisfying feeling
that they belonged to a band
that runs things.

If the young men in the rural
communities, and even in some
of the larger towns throughout
the South, cannot be convinced
that habitually to carry a pistol
—unless upon occasions where
one is really needed—is a foolish
thing to do, they can at least be
convinced that it is an expensive
habit. The laws against carry-
ing concealed weapons are good
enough; all that is needed is
their general enforcement by the
proper authorities.

Duelling has been frowned on
in this country for several de-
cades; but it would be better
than such street killing as that
of Carmack, in Nashville, or that
of Gonzales, in Columbia a few
years ago. In a duel each par-
ticipant at least has something
like an equal chance; but when
the "pistol totter" goes after his
man it is not with the idea of
giving him a chance for his life.

If men of influence and a cer-
tain degree of prominence, like
the Coopers in Tennessee, and
the Tillmans in South Carolina,
"tote" deadly weapons with
which to settle their personal
difficulties—if these men of a
class who are supposed to have
had certain educational advan-
tages are "pistol totters," how
then are the inhabitants of the
Reelfoot Lake district, the Ken-
tucky and Tennessee and Geo-
rgia Mountaineers, and the youths
of the narrow inland villages all
throughout the South, who are
lacking in opportunities and po-
sition, to be taught the lesson
that "pistol toting" is a vain,
foolish, criminal and contempti-
ble habit?—Uncle Remus's Home
magazine for February.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Clay City National Bank**
At Clay City in the state of Kentucky,
at the close of business Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$108,632 24
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured.....	2,211 23
U.S. Bonds to secure circ'l'n	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	24,872 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,500 00
Other real estate owned.....	1,824 14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	2 55
Due from approved reserve agents.....	25,224 47
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.....	1,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	14 17
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$5,401 65
Legal-tender notes.....	1,500 00
	6,901 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5% of circ'l'n).....	2,500 00
Total	\$228,492 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	9,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.....	957 65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....	49,550 00
Due to other National Banks.....	1,918 03
Individual deposits subject to check.....	62,070 20
Savings deposits.....	34,779 12
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	217 95
Bills payable, including certifi- cates of deposit for mon- ey borrowed.....	20,000 00
Total	\$228,492 95

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF POWELL, ss:
I, A. T. Whitt, Cashier, of the a-
bove named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.
A. T. Whitt, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of Feb. 1909.
Luther Loving, Notary Public.
My Commission expires at the end of
the next regular session of the senate.
CORRECT—Attest:
M. H. Courtney, }
Jno. D. Atkinson, } Directors.
Chas. Scott, }

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You Know that February comes just after Winter and just before
Spring, which makes things bad for the merchant who doesn't get
up and hustle. People won't buy Winter Goods in February with-
out extra inducements, and it's too early to lay in their Spring sup-
plies. And there you are—and there we are. But we're going
to hustle. The only way we know to sell goods in February is to
Cut prices. That's what we are going to do—every day this month.
It will be a month of SPECIAL SALES, in every line of Winter
Goods, viz: Ladies' Misses and Children's Cloaks, Skirts, Hats,
Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Dress-Goods, Outings, Flanelettes &c.
Men's Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Shoes, Hosiery &c.
Remember all the month of February, as we do not want to
carry these goods over to another season, and will make this a
regular "unloading sale."

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THE TIMES.

AN ALL HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1909.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

G. P. Douglas, of Levee was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. M. Bailey, of Hamilton, O., visited relatives in the city last week.

For Sale—Cottage of four rooms in business part of town. Apply at this office.

Green Garrett, of Indian Fields, is visiting his brother, Wesley Garrett.

A Henry has been very sick at his home on Hardwick's creek but is now some better.

Congressman John W. Langley has indorsed Miss Mattie McDonald for postmaster at Bowen.

So much changeable weather since ground hog day seems to have brought on an epidemic of coughs and colds.

John W. Chandler; age 69 years was married to Miss Emily Isaacs, age 26, on the 10th. This is Chandler's sixth matrimonial venture.—Estill Herald.

The farm advertised for public sale on Black Creek near this city, by Claude Sams, was not sold but withdrawn because a satisfactory price could not be realized for it.

James K. Barnes, a distinguished lawyer, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and a son of Col. Sidney M. Barnes of Civil war fame is dead. He is a first cousin to the Mize Bros. of this county.

Answering the unexpected call of the comptroller of the United States currency, the Clay City National Bank has one of their usual fine statements in this issue. It is very satisfactory to both stockholder and depositor.

This is centennial year in the history of the Disciples of Christ in America. There 100th anniversary will be celebrated on an elaborate scale in the city of Pittsburg next October at their annual Missionary Convention.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich. suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation. "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c. at all druggists.

Cannot Collect.

The Court of Appeals holds that no insurance can be collected on tobacco stored in barns burned by night riders owing to a riot clause. If the owners of such barns had known this as a law there would not have been so many barns burned last spring by night riders. The burnings would have been accidental.

Washington Once Gave Up to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at all drug stores.

Mrs. Mary F. Hurd has been appointed Matron at the Orphans Home.

Mrs. F. F. Key, of Mayfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Crews Rash.

B. T. Fox bought several shotguns at Spout Spring last week from J. A. Cosby and others at 4 1/2 cents.

Mrs. James White, of Washington county, on Feb. 8 presented her husband with triplets, all fully developed and healthy, weighing six pounds each. Two girls and a boy.

The Secret of Long Life.

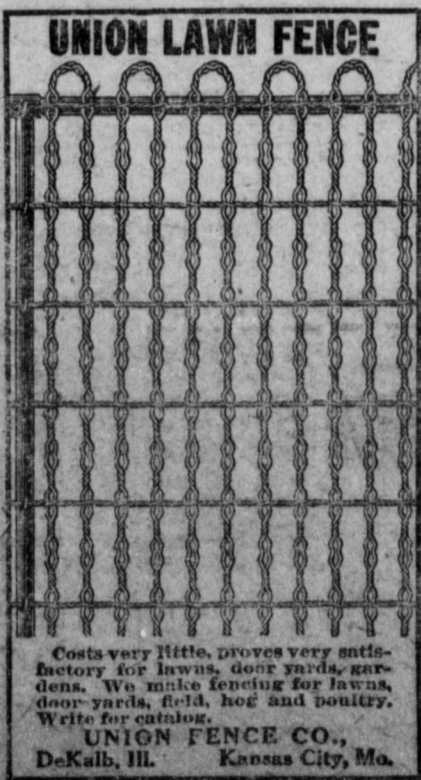
A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at all drug stores.

Smallest Baby.

Perhaps the tiniest baby in the world is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lady, of Paducah, which weighs one and one half pounds. The little fellow is bright and healthy and bids fair to live and thrive. The child is about seven inches long and its face could be covered by a watch crystal. His hands and feet are not more than an inch long. He was too tiny for ordinary baby clothes, so one of the neighbors supplied some from the wardrobe of her little daughters doll, which were a nice fit.—Paducah News Democrat.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

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